



Cultural Arts Office  
**EDUCATION**  
City of Carlsbad

# Arts BRAG

MARCH/APRIL 2011

## William D. Cannon Art Gallery

Great events coming up!

Our Three-Part-Art gallery education program will connect to one more upcoming exhibitions in 2011. Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss out.



### **Face to Face: The Changing Face of Portraiture**

April 3 – May 27, 2011

This exhibition examines how fifteen contemporary artists address portraiture and explore the nuances of face, figure and personality in a variety of styles and approaches. Whether depicting a friend, stranger, loved one or self-portrait, each work communicates a visual description about the life of the original subject. Artists include Shay Bredimus, Melissa Cooke, Marianela de la Hoz, Jorg Dubin, Perin Mahler, America Martin, Mike Stilkey, Linda Saphan, and Neil Shigley.

### **Summer Arts Camps 2011**

It's time to start thinking about summer camps! Engage your child in creative thinking and imaginative play over the summer months. The Carlsbad Cultural Arts Office summer camps offer children ages seven to twelve a unique opportunity to explore their interests in art, music, theatre, movement and nature too.

Our programs are very popular—and fill up fast, so please plan ahead!

#### **Important registration information:**

Begin looking for our brochures with more information about our Creative Arts Camp programs, as well as our Club Pelican camp at the end of March. Camp brochures may be found on our city's website, at both library locations, and at other city locations.

You may also visit [www.carlsbadca.gov/arts](http://www.carlsbadca.gov/arts) or call the Arts Info Line at 760-434-2904.

Jorg Dubin, *The Artist's Father at 94*, 2008

# What's going on...

### CARLSBAD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Buena Vista Elementary School

At Buena Vista Elementary School we love the arts! In our general music classes K-5 students are building their repertoire of songs, learning how songs are composed, and playing a variety of instruments. This spring our 4th and 5th graders will be studying the recorder, and many students will have the opportunity to practice on guitars and ukuleles. In April all grades will have a full month of drumming on tubano drums, generously donated by the Museum of Making Music. Come by for a visit and join our drum circle!

Many thanks to the Carlsbad Education Foundation for their support and funding of music programs at all of Carlsbad's elementary schools.

#### Carlsbad High School (CHS)

##### Visual Arts:

CHS artists in beginning and intermediate art, sculpture, ceramics, digital photo, and AP art will display their work May 6 through June 6 in the Cultural Arts Center (CAC). Admission is free, hours vary.

##### Theatre:

Out of 66 schools CHS came in sixth at the Drama Teachers Association of Southern California Fall Drama Festival on October 30 at the Central Los Angeles School for the Visual and Performing Arts. Perfor-

mances for the spring musical *Urinetown* which features intermediate theatre and pre-advanced theatre students are set for May 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14 in the CAC. Tickets are \$5, show times vary.

##### Orchestra:

On March 2, the orchestra will be playing their set for the upcoming Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association (SCSBOA) festival in the CAC at 5 p.m. The CHS Orchestra will be attending the SCSBOA Festival at El Camino High School on March 10.

##### Band:

The Carlsbad High School Marching Band will be performing at the Southern California Percussion Alliance Championships in April.

##### Choir:

The vocal music program consists of both classical repertoires and show choir sets. The four award-winning choirs include: Chamber Singers, the advanced mixed choir; Encore, the advanced women's show choir; Sound Express, the advanced mixed show choir; and Lancer Choir, the beginning mixed choir. Students learn sight singing skills, music theory, music history, as well as classical and modern music in multi-part harmonies. In addition to a Winter and Spring concert, the choirs also compete with other choirs for trophies and awards. Carlsbad High School is proud to be the recipient of numerous awards both locally and nationally. The strength of the program is evidence of the commitment of our choir director, Ms. Christy Owen.

The Night with the Stars Concert is on Mar. 4 and 5 at 7 p.m.

The Pops Concert in the CAC is May 26, 27 and 28 at 7 p.m.

#### Hope Elementary School

The Hope Elementary visual arts program is in full swing! The 4th graders are excited to be starting a wood-burning project funded in part by the City of Carlsbad's Cultural Arts Office and additional funds from the Friends of Hope School. Students will design a Native American scene, use a wood-burning tool to burn the design onto a piece of wood, and then stain it to add color. While small groups are working on the wood-burning project, others will be weaving on a loom to create small wall hangings. Both activities connect to the social studies curriculum. Since 1st graders are studying weather in the classroom, they drew their own umbrellas using Sharpie, then water colored the background, leaving the umbrellas black and white. 5th graders are busy mixing paint colors while they paint in their Sonia Delaunay inspired drawings. 2nd grade just finished up studying Henri Matisse and drawing with scissors as they learned about geometric and free-form shapes. Finally, 3rd graders are beginning to sew on burlap using yarn. They are filling in a series of concentric shapes of their choice. Students always have a great time in the art room and look forward to it each week.

Students in grades 3 and 4 have been learning the guitar. The Taylor Guitar Company has given Hope a set of ¾ size guitars to use in the classroom. Students learned how to play simple songs using tablature like *Star Light, Star Bright, Spanish Theme* and *Hot Cross Buns*. Using two simple chords they performed *He's Got the Whole World, A Ram Sam Sam* and *Shoo Fly*. The 5th grade music ensembles and drama class will perform a Spring Concert and Performance in May. Joyful Bells is planning a community service project for the Ronald McDonald House and a trip to the music department of Point Loma Nazarene University in April. The hand bell instructor at the university will lead the group in a workshop as they interact with the college hand bell group. The 4th graders are playing recorders and will perform their annual Gold Rush performance on recorders, chimes and Orff instruments at the Open House which takes place in May. The 1st grade classes have gone into "Mrs. Evans Musical Cave" as they explored the different timbres that are unique to each instrument. Kindergarten classes focus on opposites like fast and slow, loud and soft, and high and low. They will perform their interpretation of Pat Hutchins' book *The Door Bell Rang*



Hope musicians have fun while practicing their percussion instruments.



using drama and instruments in April. Each child will create their favorite cookie using crayons and paper circles for the props. The Mother's Day Tea is a musical highlight for the 2nd graders as they honor their moms and special guests in May.

### Jefferson Elementary School

The violin class at Jefferson Elementary is going strong thanks to the continued support of the city's Cultural Arts Office. The class offers group violin lessons to students in grades 1 through 5. There are currently 25 students in the intermediate class and 30 students in the second session of the beginner class. The first session, which ran from October to December, was the largest class ever with 35 students. Over 80 students will have participated in the violin program by the end of the school year. The intermediate class is looking forward to our first concert in March. The beginners will have a chance to participate in the Multicultural Festival as well as the spring concert with the band. Several members of Jefferson's Violin Class have gone on to participate in orchestra class at Valley Middle School.

### Kelly Elementary School

Arts education for 2011 is exciting at Kelly Elementary. The three arts educators use the state standards and arts curriculum to make learning fun! Pam Laird, PTA sponsored Dance educator for the 1st and 2nd graders, has been busy! The 1st graders have finished their holiday dances and the 2nd graders have completed their square dance unit. Both grades will be working on ethnic folk dances and patriotic dances in the next units. The 2nd graders will also begin line dancing in time for a Parent Day in early March.

Laura Donovan, CEF sponsored Music educator for K-5th grades, is singing multicultural songs and will showcase several in March for Music in Our Schools Month. Parents are invited to sit in and enjoy the music making. In the next unit students will be using the drums on loan from The Museum of Making Music, as rhythmic composition and rhythm reading are explored.

Andrea Team, K-5th Visual Art educator, is helping the younger classes explore Ma-

tisse and Cézanne inspired fruit drawings or paintings. The Mona Lisa will be used to inspire these younger artists with portrait study in the next unit. Older students will be starting Chagall stained glass window art, as the Kindergarten moves into Miró and Kandinsky inspired art.

We would like to acknowledge Kelly's awesome PTA for funding the Art and Dance Programs and Kelly Cougar Chorus, and the Carlsbad Educational Foundation for providing recorders and music classes.

### Pacific Rim

This year Pacific Rim has been lucky enough to utilize our art programs to not only enrich our students, but to provide comfort and support to our larger San Diego County family of children.

During their regular weekly art time, the Wave Riders have been making and decorating pillowcases with an organization called ConKerr Cancer through the Optimists' Club of San Diego. Out of the over 7700 pillowcases that were hand-made and delivered to children with life-threatening forms of cancer and diseases in 2010 Pacific Rim has created almost 100 and has plans to make 50 more this

spring. Rady Children's Hospital has named ConKerr Cancer and the San Diego Optimists "Miracle Makers of the Month" for December for their commitment to deliver a pillowcase to every child completing chemo. This fall, Miss Fogarty's and Ms. Slattery's 2nd graders contributed to the massive 575 pillowcase delivery.

In addition to our art at work in the community, Pacific Rim has been working hard to beautify our own campus. Last fall, our team of art grant writers sought out several sources for funding and just heard that we are the recipients of the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation Award. We are very excited to use this funding to produce a mosaic representing the core character concepts of sharing and friendship in Marcus Pfister's book 'Rainbow Fish'. Assisted by their lower elementary grade "little buddies", the graduating 5th grade class will work with a local artist to design and create a 36 square foot 'Rainbow Fish' mosaic.

All funding for our art programs is generously provided by the Friends of Pacific Rim. In this way, the joy that our students spread on behalf of Pacific Rim is not only a reflection of the students themselves, but of the larger Pacific Rim community of families and neighbors that support our school through this wonderful organization.



**Above:** Pacific Rim students working together to create a mosaic connecting to Marcus Pfister's book *Rainbow Fish*. **Left:** Pacific Rim school is engaged and dedicated to creating unique pillowcases for children at Rady Children's Hospital. "Being in the hospital during the holidays can be especially stressful for a child and for the family. The beautiful pillowcases you provide bring smiles to the faces of our patients, as well as their families and our staff. We are truly grateful for your efforts," says David Gillig, Senior Vice President and Executive Director of Rady Children's Hospital

## Bringing It Home to Carlsbad

Our Arts-in-Education Advisory Committee continues to be your advocate for keeping and improving arts in our Carlsbad schools. We meet on a regular basis, sharing information on advocacy, grant and program opportunities. Our community committee will continue to gather information and seek to assist in any way with these advocacy efforts.

Special thanks to our January presenters: Amy Briere from the San Diego Museum of Art, who talked about the museum's Young Art—*Making Multiples* program and exhibition, and Courtney Enriquez with the city's Housing and Redevelopment Department shared information about the free, family-friendly springtime event in the Village, *Experience the World in the Village*.

**Experience  
The World in the Village**

Saturday, March 19 • 1 to 5 p.m.  
Carlsbad Village • State Street between Grand & Oak Avenues

Come travel the world in our own downtown

- Free family activities
- International cuisine and shopping
- Musical and dance performances by local schoolchildren

Information: [www.carlsbadca.gov](http://www.carlsbadca.gov) or 760-434-2815



## Mark your calendar!

Our last meeting of the school year will take place on

Thursday, March 17, 2011  
3:30 to 5 p.m.

Gowland Meeting Room  
Carlsbad City Library complex  
1775 Dove Lane, Carlsbad, 92011

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### Family Open Studios

Saturday, May 21, 2011  
Courtyard of the Carlsbad City Library complex on Dove Lane  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Free

Come join our very popular hands-on art making event designed for all ages! First, tour the Face to Face exhibition in the William D. Cannon Art Gallery. Then, you'll be greeted by an arts educator and our talented volunteers to set you up with a specially designed art project related to the exhibition. Finally, you get to take your completed work of art home. All materials and workspace are provided. No reservations required and you can stay as long as you like!

## For more info about...

**Education Programs or Our Committee Meetings**  
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